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viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 8, 1759; m. John Holmes, and had: *John, Samuel, Appleton, Betsey, Polly,* and *Aaron.*

6. JOSEPH[5] (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Robert*[1]), b. July 23, 1736. In 1775 he was a sergeant in "Capt. Aaron Smith's company of militia who marched in consequence of the alarum made on the 19th of April last, in the Regement whereof Wm. Heath, Esq., was then Col." In 1777 he was one of the "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety." He was deacon of the West Parish in Needham from 1799 to 1805. He died April 16, 1810. He married, first, 1761, Esther Wilson, of Dedham, who died, Aug. 31, 1775, of dysentery. Six of their children also died of the same disease between Aug. 31 and Sept. 12. Their eldest son died of small-pox two years later. These children were:

i. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 24, 1762; d. June 1, 1777.
ii. ESTHER, b. March 28, 1764; d. Sept. 4, 1775.
iii. ANNE, b. March 28, 1764; d. Sept. 7, 1775.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 17, 1765; d. Sept. 12, 1775.
v. SARA, b. April 24, 1767; d. Sept. 2, 1775.
vi. JOSIAH, b. April 9, 1769; d. Sept. 7, 1775.
vii. MARTHA, b. July 19, 1770; d. Aug. 31, 1775.

He married, second, Nov. 27, 1777, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Cummings and widow of Moses Keith, of Uxbridge, who died June 6, 1803, aged 56. Their children were:

viii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 22, 1778; m. May 4, 1806, Nabby Daniell, his cousin, dau. of Jeremiah D., and had:—1. *Chester*, b. Sept. 10, d. Sept. 20, 1807. 2. *Ellery Channing*, b. Oct., 1811; d. March 28, 1828. Joseph d. Aug. 29, 1822.
ix. ESTHER, b. Nov., 1780; m. June 25, 1800, Dea. Asa Kingsbury, of Needham; d. Jan. 27, 1817. Children: 1. *Calvin*, b. June 25, 1801; d. Sept. 24, 1837. 2. *Mary Cummings*, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Aug. 30, 1843.*
x. SALLY, b. April 18, 1784; m. Aug. 25, 1811, Joseph Stowe, of Dedham; d. Jan. 1, 1860. Children: 1. *Betsey Daniell*, b. Dec. 2, 1814; m. Nov. 27, 1845, Benjamin Neal, of Newton. 2. *Joseph*, b. April 25, 1817; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Sarah E. Wales, of Newton. 3. *Timothy*, b. Sept. 6, 1824; m. Jan. 5, 1860, Hannah Mary Hall; d. Aug. 11, 1866. 4. *Sarah*, b. May 31, 1827; d. May 8, 1837. 5. *Edward*, b. Jan. 6, 1833; m. Oct. 3, 1871, Emmeline Clark Hathaway.
8. xi. JESSE, b. June, 1786; d. Aug. 29, 1832.
xii. SAMUEL, b. 1788; d. Jan. 30, 1820.
xiii. JOSIAH, b. April, 1792; d. young.

7. JEREMIAH[3] (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Robert*[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1744. Lived in Needham at the "homestead." The house, somewhat altered, is still standing (1873), at the corner of Washington and Oak streets, Grantville. He was a corporal in Capt. Smith's company before mentioned. In March, 1776, both Joseph and Jeremiah went "to assist in taking possession of and fortifying Dorchester Hills." He married, Dec. 24, 1772, Abigail Fisher (daughter of John F. of Needham), who died in 1801.* He died April 21, 1784. Their children were:

9. i. JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 4, 1773; d. June 14, 1818.
10. ii. JOSIAH, b. March 3, 1777; d. April 4, 1816.
iii. TIMOTHY, b. July 20, 1780; d. March 19, 1805, unm.
iv. BETSEY, b. July 3, 1782; m. July 3, 1805, Timothy Stowe, of Dedham; d. April 7, 1814. Children: 1. *Edward*, b. June 25, 1806; d. Aug. 30, 1829. 2. *George*, b. Aug. 25, 1808; d. young. 3. *Cornelius*. 4. *Abigail*, both d. young.
v. NABBY, b. May 22, 1784; m. May 4, 1806, Joseph Daniell (see above); d. March 7, 1820.

8. JESSE[6] (*Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Robert*[1]), b. June, 1786. Lived in Dedham, and died there Aug. 29, 1832. He married, May, 1827, widow Mary [Foster] Thwing, and had:

11. i. ELLERY CHANNING, b. July 15, 1829.
ii. NANCY SWAN, b. April 15, 1831; d. Oct. 11, 1833.

9. JEREMIAH[6] (*Jeremiah,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Robert*[1]), b. Oct. 4, 1773. He lived in Needham, at the "homestead," and died there June 14, 1818. He married, April 14, 1796, Eunice Keith (daughter of Moses and Mary K., see note on p. 188), who died Dec. 7, 1852. Their children were:

i. EUNICE, b. June 4, 1797; m. March 12, 1821, Benjamin Neal, of Newton; d. Feb. 8, 1845. Children: 1. *Elizabeth Daniell*, b. Nov. 27, 1821. 2. *George Benjamin*, b. May 21, 1823; m. first, Oct. 20, 1846, Caroline Harris Fiske, who d. Feb. 20, 1848,—second, April 10, 1850, Elmira Fiske, and had *Caroline Fiske*, b. Feb. 28, 1852. 3. *Sarah Mann*, b. May 27, 1825; d. Aug. 30, 1826. 4. *Horatio*, b. March 29, 1827; d. May 22, 1831. 5. *Charles Edward*, b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. Jan. 27, 1832. 6. *Edward Horatio*, b. Oct. 22, 1832; d. Aug. 24, 1856. 7. *Sarah Eunice*, b. July 15, 1835; d. Nov. 5, 1857. Benjamin Neal m., second, Betsey D. Stowe. (See above.)
ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 19, 1798; d. Feb. 26, 1860.
12. iii. JEREMIAH FISHER, b. Sept. 7, 1800; d. July 15, 1868.
13. iv. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 19, 1802; d. Dec. 31, 1846.
14. v. OTIS, b. Dec. 8, 1804; d. March 7, 1871.
15. vi. CHESTER, b. Aug. 27, 1807; d. Feb. 16, 1859.
16. vii. GEORGE KEITH, b. June 11, 1810.

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* The children of Moses and Mary Keith were: 1. *Lydia*, b. Nov., 1768; m. John Curtis, of Dudley, had eight children, and d. Oct. 18, 1855. 2. *Ruel*, b. 1770; d. April, 1842, in Newport, N. H. 3. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 25, 1771; m. April 14, 1796, Jeremiah Daniell (9); d. Dec. 7, 1852. 4. *Moses*, b. 1773; m. and d. in N. Y. State.
Moses Keith was son of Gershom K., who was son of Rev. George K., who was son of Rev. James K., b. in Scotland, 1662, settled in Bridgewater, Mass., and d. July 23, 1719.

* Abigail, widow of Jeremiah D., m. Nov. 23, 1789, John Wilson, of Dedham, and had *John Fisher*, b. June 14, 1791; d. July 9, 1853. After her death in 1801, John Wilson m. Molly Osgood, with two children, *Polly*, b. July 25, 1795, and *Maria*. John Fisher Wilson m. Sept. 18, 1816, Polly Osgood, and had: 1. *Abby Fisher*, b. June 22, 1818; m. May 1, 1839, Luther Richards; d. July 30, 1840. 2. *Maria*, b. 1822; d. Oct. 15, 1852.

husband died seized, and that, if any more appeared, she would "truly discover the same," etc. The appraised value of the estate, with an explanation about lands not included in the inventory, has been already given (*vide supra,* p. 271). Thereupon, on the same day, 28 Dec. 1658, the Court granted to the widow of Dr. Thomas Starr power of administration on the said estate, and ordered that the estate should be divided by Mr. Richard Russell, Dea. Thomas Line, and Ensign Robert Hale, as follows, viz., the "moyty of the whole vnto the widow," and the remainder to be equally divided amongst the children, the eldest son having a double portion. (Middlesex Probate Court Records, entered and recorded 28, 10 mo. 1658, by Thomas Danforth, recorder.)

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MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MRS. JOHN PARKER HANAFORD (MARY ELISABETH NEAL), of Laconia, N. H., elected a resident member 3 December 1913 and made a life member in February 1919, was born at Meredith, N. H., 2 October 1852, the daughter of Smith and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Neal, and died at Laconia 8 May 1935.

She claimed descent from Capt. Walter[1] Neal, a native of Bedfordshire, England, who sailed to New England on the *Warwick* in 1630 as one of the stewards sent over by John Mason to the colony in the Piscataqua region, and acted as agent of the "lower plantation," but returned to England in 1633, through Capt. Walter[2] of Greenland, N. H., a soldier in 1673, captain of the Portsmouth Company of militia in 1708, Samuel,[3] born in 1661, Samuel[4] of Greenland, a soldier in 1712, a signer of the Association Test in 1776, whose wife was Elizabeth Locke, Samuel,[5] 1733–1784, of Stratham, N. H., a soldier in the Revolution, who married Elizabeth Haley, Joseph,[6] 1762–1851, of Meredith, whose wife was Hannah Smith, and Smith,[7] her father, who was born at Meredith 16 February 1806, married in 1852 Sarah Elizabeth Smith (born at New Hampton, N. H., 27 August 1824, died in 1886, daughter of Nicholas and Lavinia (Smith) Smith), and died in 1887.

She attended the public schools and the seminary at Tilton, N. H.

She was married 1 January 1890, as his second wife, to John Parker Hanaford of Chadwick, Ill., who was born 14 September 1853 and died in San Francisco, Calif., early in 1935, son of Nathaniel Perkins and Zulema Webster (Prescott) Hanaford.

Mrs. Hanaford was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society (life member), the Piscataqua Pioneers, the Locke Family Association, the Colony of New England Women, the Institute of American Genealogy, and the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Interested in genealogy, she was genealogist for the Neal family, and she collected much information about that family and its branches. Her own ancestry she compiled and published in 1915 in a volume entitled "Family Records." She also arranged and published in 1932 "Meredith, N. H. Annals and Genealogies."

Following her marriage she lived for a number of years at Rockford, Ill., but from 1924 she made her home at Laconia.

JOHN JOSEPH BERNET, of Cleveland, Ohio, elected a Colonial member 4 March 1930, was born at Brant, Erie Co., N. Y., 9 February 1868, the son of Bernard and Emma (Green) Bernet, and died in Cleveland 5 July 1935.

His father, a native of Switzerland, came to the United States in 1866 and settled at Brant, where he was a blacksmith.

After attending public schools, he learned the trade of blacksmith in the shop in which his father worked, and then formed a partnership with his father at Farnham, Erie Co., N. Y.

He received instruction in telegraphy from the railroad agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company at Farnham, and when, in 1889, the agent was transferred to another station, young Bernet was appointed to his place.

In a short time he was promoted to the position of extra operator in the office of the dispatcher at Buffalo, N. Y., and began his rapid rise. He was train dispatcher, 1895–1901, train master, 1901–03, assistant division superintendent, February–November 1905, assistant general superintendent, 1905–06, general superintendent, 1906–11, assistant vice president in charge of the New York Central line west of Buffalo, 1911–12, and vice president, 1912–16.

In 1916 he accepted the presidency of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company (known as the Nickel Plate), recently purchased by the Van Sweringen brothers, a single-track railroad running from Buffalo to Chicago, with operating equipment in need of repairs and replacement, which had not yielded regular dividends for a decade, and he reorganized the road, and in a short time had it yielding dividends as high as 11 percent.

On 1 January 1927 he became president of the Erie Railroad Company, resigning this position in May 1929 to accept the presidency of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

Among his clubs were the Mid-day, Union, Shaker Heights Country, Pepper Pike Country and Toledo Clubs.

He married at Angola, N. Y., 14 October 1891, Helen L. Woods, daughter of John Woods of Angola, who, with five children, Mrs. William D. Callaghan (Anna May Bernet), William G. Bernet, Helen F. Bernet, Bernard F. Bernet, and Maurice J. Bernet, all of Cleveland, survives him.

REV. MARSHALL NEWTON GOOLD, M.A., of Leicester, Mass., elected an annual member 6 December 1932, was born at Montrose, Scotland, 3 March 1881, the son of John and Christian (Duncan) Goold, and died at Leicester 25 October 1935.

His father, John Goold (son of Marshall Newton Goold), was born at Dumfries, Scotland, 19 October 1846. His mother, Christian Duncan, was born at Alva, Scotland, 19 June 1849, daughter of James Duncan.

He attended Hutcheson's School at Glasgow, Scotland, and entered Glasgow University, where he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Master of Arts. He then studied at the United Free Church Theological College, where he was graduated in 1904.

He served as a chaplain of the British Army in South Africa in the Boer War in 1902, and from 1915 to 1919 served with the Forty-second Brigade Field Ambulance of the British Army, being cited in the despatches in 1917, and receiving the Mons Star and Military Medal.

In 1911 he emigrated to the United States, became a naturalized citizen in 1925, and served as pastor of the Union Church, Worcester, Mass., from 1926 until his death.

A writer of note, among his books may be mentioned "Spindrift and Sanddrift," 1911, "The Sea Sphinx," 1911, "The Magic Circle," 1913, "Beyond the Sea-Rim," 1913, "The Ship of Destiny," 1924, "Heather Heretics," 1927, "St. Claudia," 1924, "Good-Will among Men," 1925, "The Call to Service," 1926, "The Quest Divine," 1926, "The Shepherds," 1926, and "Paul and Thekla," 1930.

He married 30 June 1911 Mary (Haskell) Wyman, daughter of William Henry and Amelia Bulkeley (Lord) Haskell, who survives him.

CAPT. ROBERT NEAL, SENIOR, AND HIS WIFE, MARGARET LEAR NEAL.—THEIR DESCENDANTS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

BY HON. THOMAS L. TULLOCK.

Robert Neal was born at Portsmouth, N. H., July 17, 1755, and died in that town August 17, 1822. He was the son of Andrew Neal, who died about the year 1800, "an husbandman and house carpenter, an excellent workman and a loveable man."

The family probably were originally from Wales, England. Robert was a master-mariner, following mainly the coasting trade. February 12, 1778, he married Margaret Lear, who was born in Portsmouth, October 13, 1753, and died there November 22, 1845. After their marriage they resided for a short time at New Castle, N. H. The forts which commanded the mouth of the Piscataqua river for the protection of Portsmouth were liable to be attacked by the British fleet during the revolutionary war, and most of the women left the island for places of safety, more remote from the seaboard. Mrs. Neal remained, notwithstanding the exposed position of the place, until after her husband sailed from Portsmouth in a privateer, which was captured by a British man-of-war. The crew was carried to England and incarcerated in Mill prison, situated on a promontory projecting into the sound between Plymouth and Plymouth Dock, two considerable towns in Devonshire. Formerly wind-mills stood on this eminence which gave it the designation of Mill Hill, from which the prison took its name. As many Americans were confined in this place, a description of it may be interesting. There were three buildings, one of which was built in Queen Anne's time. The largest was one hundred feet long and twenty wide, situated at the north end of the yard. It was two stories high, built of stone, and without windows on the north front. There was a space of about twenty feet between this building and the commissary's office, which stood at the west, having no windows in the east end. A wall on the north as high as the eves of the prison extended to the office; a similar wall on the south joined the two buildings. In this wall was a gate leading into the main yard. The commissary's office and the cook-room made the sides of the outer yard, which was separated from the large prison yard by a strong wooden gate. In January, 1782, there were about one thousand American prisoners of war confined in this prison; among them were John H. Seawards, Andrew Toombs, Daniel Huntress, Michael Hooker, Richard S. Tibbetts, Nathaniel Kennard, John Briard, Andrew Sherburne, John Bodge and Robert Neal, of Portsmouth, N. H., Mark Fernald, James Hooper, Richmond Perry, James Brown, and others, from Kittery, Maine, a town on the Piscataqua, opposite to Portsmouth.

John Bodge was quite an expert in making punch ladles of apple-tree wood, some of which he sold while in prison for nearly half a guinea; also, wooden spoons, busks and knitting sheaths very curiously wrought. He married Capt. Neal's sister, Abigail, December 27, 1785. She was born in 1753 and died May 10, 1836, aged 83. Capt. Bodge died April 13, 1820, aged 66. They were the parents of the late William Bodge, Esq., who was born June 25, 1793, and died November 19, 1874, aged 84, a highly respected citizen of Portsmouth, formerly a merchant and more recently surveyor of customs at that port, 1863-7. While in his minority he learned the trade of chaise maker, and was president of the Mechanics' Association, 1851-2—a notable institution of Portsmouth, instituted November 4, 1802, and incorporated June 10, 1803, by the name of "Associated Mechanics and Manufacturers of New Hampshire"—the oldest incorporated mechanics' association in the country. He was one of the founders of the Howard Benevolent Society, February 19, 1829, and a director from almost its organization to the day of his death. He enlisted in Capt. William Marshall's company for the protection and defense of the town and harbor of Portsmouth, August 13, 1814, and was stationed at Little Harbor and Fort Constitution. He married (1) Eliza, daughter of Col. Joshua Wentworth, an eminent merchant and patriot, March 16, 1823; she died September 30, 1825, aged 38; (2) Phebe H. Sherburne, of Conway, N. H.; born April 10, 1804; married November 19, 1826, and is now living. Her parents were from Portsmouth, and descendants of the Sherburnes and Harts, who were prominent families in Portsmouth history.

A record on the inside of a parchment-covered book, now in my possession, reads: "Robert Neal. This book bought in Mill Prison. John Bodge intends to stay in Mill Prison two months from this date, October 29, 1781"—probably written in jest.

Capt. Charles H. Chase, the husband of the writer's sister, was a nephew of Capt. James Brown, who, while in Mill prison, taught navigation and employed his leisure hours in manufacturing nets for drying glue. He was born in Kittery, January 11, 1760, married Sarah Fernald in 1792, and died in his native town August 10, 1838, aged 78.

After her husband's capture, Mrs. Neal determined to visit her brothers, Joseph and George Walker Lear, who had moved previous to the war to Saville, now known as Goshen. It was a mountainous settlement in Sullivan county, on the "back-bone" of New Hampshire. At the time the two brothers signed the "Association Test," 1776, it had sixty-five inhabitants, all ages. The town of Goshen was incorporated December 27, 1791, and was taken from Newport, Newbury, Washington, Lempster, Unity and Sunapee. The tract of land which the Lears occupied and owned was included in the territory granted by the name of Saville, November 7, 1768, and was incorporated April 4, 1781, under the name of Wendell, in honor of John Wendell, one of the principal proprietors, and a resident of Portsmouth. The name was changed to Sunapee, July 12, 1850. Mrs. Neal accomplished the journey of more than one hundred miles on horseback with no companion but her only child, an infant son, whom she carried in her arms. The route, part of the way, was over roads made by the King's surveyors for the conveyance of trees for masts and spars for the royal navy, and at times through dense forests with no other path than that indicated by "blazed trees," marked probably by hardy trappers or adventurous scouts in the perilous times of Indian warfare. At one time, being chased by wolves, she took shelter in a friendly hut, opportunely in sight, and, at another, in a deserted one, the wild animals in the surrounding forests making the night hideous with their noises. Thus she pursued her lonely way through almost trackless woods, occasionally coming to a small village, until she arrived at Saville, having been several days on the road, resting at night in the log-cabins of the hardy settlers on the route. After encountering many dangers and hardships she at last reached the dwelling of her brother, Joseph Lear, the cellar of whose house is to be seen on the farm owned by his son, Tobias Lear, Esq., of Goshen, who was living, at an advanced age, in 1859, when I visited the homestead. On being questioned why his father selected that elevated position in preference to the rich intervale lands of the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, he replied that the early pioneers felt more secure in locating on high grounds, the better for observation, and because the wild beasts frequented the low lands and the Indians pursued the water courses.

Mrs. Neal remained there two years or more, until after the declaration of peace, when she started for Portsmouth,

meeting her husband on the way, from whom she had not heard since his capture. He was accompanied by Capt. Bodge.

From exposure on the journey, the weather during part of the time being inclement, rheumatism resulted and the joints of both her hands were permanently enlarged. During the war of 1812, she could not be induced to leave her house on South School street in Portsmouth for an inland town with her two daughters, saying: "No; I would not leave if the enemy were at the door." Her husband's name appears in the "Test Oath" of 1776, which is published in the "Provincial Records." The two families, Neal and Lear, were among the early settlers of Portsmouth and vicinity, and owned and occupied land near Sagamore creek. I may in another sketch refer more particularly to them. Mrs. Neal died at the age of 93, retaining her faculties in a remarkable degree to the close of her long life. She was frugal and industrious, short in stature and spare in form herself, while her three children were of commanding presence, large and symmetrically proportioned.

(*Portsmouth Journal*, November 24, December 14, 1866, January 5, 1867.)

Capt. Robert Neal, Jr., the infant son who accompanied his mother to Goshen, was born at Portsmouth, September 28, 1779, and died in that city January 2, 1852, full of years, of honors and of goodness. He was a captain in the United States 40th regiment of infantry during the war of 1812, and commanded Fort McClary in Portsmouth harbor, opposite to Fort Constitution, with the late Hon. Daniel P. Drown as his first lieutenant, and the late venerable William B. Parker, Esq., as second lieutenant. Capt. Neal was allowed a pension for injuries received while in the performance of his duties. Prior to entering the regular army, Capt. Neal enlisted, June 29, 1812, and commanded a company of thirty days' men for the defense of Portsmouth harbor. (Adjutant General's Report of New Hampshire, 1868.) At a public town meeting held July 15, 1813, to consider the exposed situation of Portsmouth and to adopt measures for the more effectual defense of the town, harbor and seacoast in the vicinity of the Piscataqua, Hon. Clement Storer was chosen moderator. William Gardner, John F. Parrott, Daniel Austin, William Rice, William Ladd, William Flagg, Edward J. Long, Samuel Larkin, William Ham, Jr., *John S. Davis* and *Robert Neal, Jr.*, were appointed a committee to consider the subject, and on the 22d of said month they submitted a long report. Their recommendations were adopted. Capt. Neal held many responsible offices under the town, state and general government,—selectman, overseer of the poor, chairman board of firewards, surveyor of wood and lumber, superintendent of the alms house, chief marshal on several public occasions, commissary general of New Hampshire, captain of the Portsmouth artillery, inspector of the customs, and other positions. He was a prominent member of all the Masonic bodies, both grand and local, a member of the Mechanics' Association forty-eight years, and its president in 1849-'50.

He learned the trade of cooper with the late Dea. James Day, but did not continue in the business long after the close of his apprenticeship. He was an exemplary member of the South Parish, and held, for many years, official relations to the church, as warden, collector and treasurer. Capt. Neal was a man of great kindness of heart and genuine benevolence, and possessed many ennobling characteristics. He was married, September 11, 1802, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel McClintock, of Greenland, N. H.—a distinguished chaplain at the battle of Bunker Hill—to Mary Fields, who died December 11, 1812, aged 32; aunt to the gifted and scholarly James T. Fields, and the jovial and large-hearted George A. Fields, both "sons of Portsmouth," now resident at Boston. Mrs. Neal left three children: (1) *Hannah*, widow of the late Capt. Daniel Libbey, a well known and highly respected ship-master and ship-owner, who died August 23, 1878, aged 77. Mrs. Libbey is now living at

Portsmouth — beautiful in character, constant in her friendships, and possessing virtues which ennobles life and endears her to family and friends. Without children to share her love, she has had a motherly care for others who have composed her well-ordered home circle. (2) *Mary*, who was married to Capt. Charles H. Chase, October 17, 1835, died February 5, 1847, aged 36, leaving two children; one, Alexine, the wife of Col. George F. Towle of the United States army, an officer whose military record is conspicuously meritorious — they were married December 29, 1864; the other, Mary, married to James T. Simes (January 28, 1864) a merchant of New York city, and son of the late Hon. William Simes, ex-mayor of Portsmouth. Their only child, Robert Fields Simes, born October 31, 1864, survives them. (3.) The youngest daughter, *Margaret*, died at Manchester, January 1, 1868, aged 56. Margaret married George W. Cheney, a native of Derry, since deceased. The marriage was without issue.

Capt. Neal's second wife was his cousin, Mary Bodge, who died July 9, 1824, aged 36. His third wife was Mary, daughter of the late Capt. John Stavers Davis; born January 27, 1800; married July 13, 1825, and is now living—an affectionate and loving aunt, intelligent, kind and sympathetic. Her father was a most excellent citizen, a ship-owner and an accomplished ship-master. During the war of 1812, he commanded a company of enlisted men raised for the defense of Portsmouth harbor, and was stationed at Fort Constitution.

The company of "Sea Fencibles," enlisted under the authority of the war department, in 1814, for the further defense of the sea-coast of New Hampshire, was commanded by Capt. Davis. Before becoming a seaman he learned the trade of sail-maker, and was president of the Portsmouth Mechanics' Association in 1834-5. He was born November 9, 1776; married Mary Moses, September, 1797; died September 14, 1843. His grandfather, John Stavers, was proprietor of the "Earl of Halifax" and "William Pitt" hotels, noted hostelries in their times, and well described in "Rambles about Portsmouth," vol. 1, pages 187-195, and elsewhere in that volume.

Margaret, the eldest daughter of Robert and Margaret Lear Neal, was born June 9, 1785; died December 25, 1832. She was married in 1803 to Capt. Caleb Holyoke Hopkins, who was lost in a violent snow storm off Point Alderton, Boston harbor, January 11, 1816. She afterwards married, December, 1824, Ephraim Coleman, familiarly called and widely known as "Squire Coleman," of Newington, who died in that town, May 10, 1851, aged 84. He maintained a good report through life, and was an exemplary and honored citizen. His name is associated with every christian enterprise of his native town for upwards of half a century. He never failed to attend religious service, during his connection with the church, for upwards of forty-two years, excepting on one or two occasions when absent from home. His house was called the "Pilgrim's Hotel," and sheltered the early pioneers of Methodism. Brodhead, Pickering, Metcalf, Merritt, Mudge, Adams, and other itinerants, frequented his dwelling, and found repose and sympathy beneath his hospitable roof. As president of the first temperance society in Newington, he endeavored to extend its usefulness. The anti-slavery cause also found in him an early sympathizing friend. His example was radiant with a heavenly influence, and sweet memories of his virtues dwell in the recollection of those who knew and loved him.

One of Caleb and Margaret Hopkins's children, John Edward, died at sea, on a voyage to Liverpool as first officer of the brig *Aquila*, August 4, 1831, aged 24 years. He made several voyages to the East Indies and was mate of the ship *Sachem*, commanded by Capt. Abel Coffin, of Newburyport, when that vessel brought the Siamese twins to this country. They always evinced a special fondness for him, and visited his family connections in Portsmouth and Newington when in that

vicinity. He was noble and athletic, intelligent and jovial, a young officer of great promise. Richard, another son, was killed September 17, 1812, aged 3 years and 6 months. His death was occasioned by a kick from a horse which was allowed to go at large in the streets.

The other child, Mary E. B. H. H., married Thornton Betton, Esq., of Derry, N. H., a well known counsellor-at-law, a graduate of Dartmouth College (1820), and the son of Hon. Silas Betton, a member of Congress from New Hampshire in 1803-7, and the grandson of Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and first president of New Hampshire. He was born at Salem, N. H., April 3, 1800, and died at Derry, September 16, 1841, aged 41, leaving a widow and three children.

The eldest son, Frank H. Betton, when a young man, was employed in mercantile pursuits, as a clerk, in Boston; afterwards in the same capacity at Petersburg, Va., from which place he went to Kansas. He was one of the "Free State men" who helped to secure that territory to freedom. Arrived at Kansas early in May, 1856, and was at Lawrence about the time that settlement was sacked and destroyed by the "Border State men." He is now a resident of Pomeroy, Wyandotte county, Kansas, and owns and operates a flouring mill. He was recently the grand master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of that state, and has been its grand representative to the General Grand Lodge of the United States; also, the grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Kansas, and its representative to the Supreme Lodge of the United States. He married, July 16, 1861, Susanna Mudeater, an accomplished and educated lady, daughter of Matthew Mudeater, head chief for a number of years of the Wyandotte nation. He made frequent visits to Washington in the interest of his tribe, and was, for many years, elected to the councils of his nation. He was educated at the Wyandotte mission school of the Methodist Episcopal church at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. He married Nancy Pike, also educated at the same mission. Both "exceedingly fair and handsome." They emigrated with the Wyandottes to the Indian Territory in 1843. He was born in 1813; died August 20, 1878. Susanna's sister, Mary, was educated at a private school in Portsmouth, N. H., and on her return to Kansas was married to Scott Armstrong, son of Silas Armstrong, formerly a chief of the Wyandottes.

The second son, Col. Matthew Thornton Betton, entered the Union army as captain of Co. K, 13th New Hampshire regiment of volunteers, and served with credit during the war of the rebellion. He entered Richmond, Va., in command of the 81st regiment New York volunteers, and was assigned to duty as military commandant of Libby Prison and Castle Thunder, having the honor of raising the stars and stripes of his regiment over the same after the surrender. He was the first provisional grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for New Hampshire, has been grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the state, an alderman of the city of Portsmouth, and has held other creditable positions. He is married, and resides at Portsmouth.

The other son, Thornton Betton, is a respected citizen of Portsmouth, and prominent in the orders of I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias, and has been actively connected with the fire department as one of its engineers. Mary, their mother, is now living at Portsmouth, the wife of William Fabyan, to whom she was married November 29, 1846.

The other daughter of Robert and Margaret Lear Neal, *Mary*, was born in Portsmouth, June 25, 1789, and was married to Capt. John Barnes, October 3, 1809. He was born in Portsmouth, and died in Havana, Cuba, July 8, 1810, aged 27 years. Their only child, John E. H. Barnes, was born August 7, 1810, and died September 5, 1858, aged 48. Mrs. Barnes was subsequently married to Capt. William Tullock, April 17, 1815 (*Granite Monthly* for May, 1880), and

died at Portsmouth, July 25, 1846, a christian lady of exemplary piety, and possessing rare and most excellent traits of character. Her three children: Robert Neal Tullock, born June 25, 1817, resides at Charlestown, Mass.; Thomas Logan Tullock, born February 11, 1820, now residing at Washington, D. C., and Mary Jane, wife of the late Capt. Charles H. Chase, born September 8, 1823, died at Portsmouth, December 28, 1872.

Another son of Robert and Margaret Lear Neal, Richard, born December 23, 1791, was lost at sea, on passage from France, in December, 1806.

Robert Neal, Sr., had two sisters. Abigail, married to Capt. John Bodge, as heretofore named; the other, Margaret, born April 19, 1751, married John Shortridge in 1770, died at Greenland, N. H., in 1840, aged 89.

I have heard it related that sometimes when the parents had occasion to go to the "Bank," as Portsmouth was then called, and leave the children at home, they would from fear of the Indians fasten the doors and hide under the table, behind a large, deep leaf which reached almost to the floor.

They had two half brothers; one, James, who married Abigail Colfax, and lived and died at Portland, Maine. The other, Samuel Neal, who married Sarah Whidden, of Portsmouth, August 22, 1790. He died September 27, 1807, aged 42; she died in September, 1836, aged 86. They were the parents of Abigail, widow of Gideon Beck, Esq., for many years editor and proprietor of the *New Hampshire Gazette*, established October 7, 1756, and now the oldest newspaper in America. She died April 24, 1878, aged 87. Her brother, Samuel Neal, Jr., a merchant tailor, was the father of Sarah, the late wife of Hon. Marcellus Bufford, of Portsmouth. Another daughter, Isabel, was the first wife of Capt. Joshua Kenney, who sailed from Portsmouth in the *Sarah Atkins* on a sealing voyage and was lost, no tidings ever having been received from the vessel. Mary married John Gould, Esq., of Dover, N. H., a well known baker of that city.

I have traced the descendants of Robert Neal, Sr., and Margaret Lear Neal, his wife, almost to the present time, and may furnish another sketch of the families of Neal and Lear prior to the revolutionary war, including Col. Tobias Lear, Washington's private secretary; Benjamin Lear, the hermit of Sagamore; and Capt. George Walker, whose name is engraved on the massive silver waiter which belonged to Hon. Theodore Atkinson, and is now owned in the family of the late Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover. On this waiter is inscribed the names, ages and time of death of forty-eight individuals who were his particular friends. The sixteenth name is "*Geo. Walker, Dec. 7, 1748. 86.*" (Rambles about Portsmouth, vol. 2, page 62.) He "left property to his wife, Abigail, and to Walker Lear, son of his sister, Elizabeth Lear." Walker Lear was undoubtedly the father of Margaret Lear Neal. His name was Walker, and his sons and their children bear the names of Tobias, George Walker and Walker Lear.

NOTE.—I regret that my attention was not directed to the subject of family history until after those who could have given full and authentic information had passed away. I was young when the principals lived whose history and character I have attempted to delineate, and have therefore relied mainly on my own recollection, verified by inquiry and research. The few sketches I have written for publication are collated from records made at different times, and which are, generally, more minute than the published sketches. A busy life and absence for several years from my Portsmouth home have prevented a more complete and satisfactory record,—a record which I was incited to commence by my esteemed friend, the lamented Charles W. Brewster, of Portsmouth, who, when publishing the "Rambles about Portsmouth," said to me: "I propose giving one or more chapters on the early navigators of this section, and I want you to write up your father's history." I replied: "I cannot; his papers are scattered; all the members of the family who could give information are dead, and the surviving children have limited knowledge concerning him." He answered: "Everybody talks as you do, at first, but I have secured the material for my Rambles by conferring with one and another, frequently, especially the old folks, and by awakening their recollection have rescued many interesting reminiscences from oblivion. Now, just note all you know, and have heard and can learn from others about your father and family connections, and you will be surprised at the result." I followed his suggestion. The sketch of Capt. William Tullock in the *Granite Monthly* for May, 1880, communicated by Rev. Silas Ketchum, was prepared from a manuscript furnished by me, for him to select such parts as were within the scope of his Dictionary of New Hampshire Biography. I consented to his request to publish it entire in your valuable monthly. I could have given a more complete record had I known at the outset that the manuscript would be printed. The demise of Mr. Brewster and Mr. Ketchum deprives us of much information they had collected and purposed contributing to our New Hampshire historical literature. T. L. T.

HUGH MULLOY.

Portrait of Lieutenant Hugh Mulloy, 10th Regiment, Massachusetts Line, Continental Army of the American Revolution, taken from an original portrait painted by Franenstien when Lieut. Mulloy was 90 years of age, furnished by his grandson, Hugh Mulloy Herrick, editor Hackensack Republican, Hackensack, N. J.

Abagail, b. July 1, 1781. Married, 1st, David Colson, February 3, 1805; 2d, Jeremiah Norton. Lived in Bath and Webster, Me., and New Bedford, Mass.

John, b. August 27, 1783. Died June 1, 1802.

Catherine, b. January 11, 1786. Married Samuel, son of Joseph Herrick, October, 1807; 2d, William O. Bowler. Died in Edina, Mo.

James, b. March 13, 1788.

Hannah, b. July 3, 1790. Married Ebenezer Herrick, May 20, 1810. Died in New York, November, 1837.

Prescilla, b. May 18, 1793. Married, 1st, Benjamin Ring, September, 1813; 2d, Rev. Daniel Parker. Died in New Richmond, Clermont county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and one of her sons founded Clermont Academy, a leading educational institution of Ohio.

Martha, b. February 20, 1796. Married William Sherwin. Lived in Ohio, and Pendleton county, Kentucky, where she died. While living in Ohio she was a near and intimate neighbor of the Grants when General Grant was born.

Thomas, b. May 14, 1798. Died in Ohio in 1865. Was one of the leading farmers in his section and left a large family.

Ebenezer Herrick, husband of Hannah Mulloy, was a member of Congress from the Lewiston district, from 1821 to 1827, and held other positions of trust in our State. One of his sons was a member of Congress from New York, Hon. Anson Herrick.

David Mulloy.

David Mulloy, son of Hugh, lived in town until 1817, when he moved to Ohio, and from thence to Oregon.

Children of David and Mary (Stevens) Mulloy:

John, b. December 3, 1803. Died March 3, 1804.

Jonathan T., b. April 15, 1804. Moved to Ohio with his father.

Mary. Married, 1st, Hiram Hardeson; 2d, Elisha Burgess. Died in Caribou, Me., aged 86 years.

Lucinda, b. June 15, 1809. Married Elijah Closson. Lived in Richmond. Died, 1857.

Neal.

A family by the name of Neal came to Litchfield from Topsham in 1784. It consisted of father and mother, four sons and three daughters. John, the father, was born in Ireland, May 5, 1728. His parents, John and Mary Neal, emigrated to America, and settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1730. John, Senior, was a potter by trade and ran a pottery at Scituate, for several years and afterwards moved into Maine. John, Jr., married

Abagail Hall, sister of Timothy and Calvin Hall, January 16, 1762 in Brunswick. She was born October 5, 1740 and died November 22, 1818. John, Jr., died August 18, 1799.

Children of John, Jr., and Abagail (Hall) Neal:
George, b. December 5, 1762. Married Lucy Webber in 1891.
Jean, b. February 28, 1765. Married Thomas Colby in 1789.
John, 2d, b. March 24, 1767. Married 1st, Betsey Hutchinson in 1790; 2d, Hannah Fuller, November 8, 1821.
Joseph, b. March 24, 1769. Married, 1st, Sally Johnson in 1791; 2d, Mariam (Cunningham) Varney, August 26, 1826.
Lemuel, b. July 29, 1771. Married Lydia Johnson, in 1792.
Abagail, b. February 3, 1774. Married John Hutchinson, December 19, 1793.
Mary, b. April 2, 1777. Married Daniel Newman, son of Daniel and Polly (Warner) Newman, of Ipswich, Mass., in 1803.

George Neal.

George Neal, the oldest son of John, Jr., was prominent in town affairs and was collector of taxes for many years. He died December 24, 1841. Lucy, his wife, died September 20, 1847, aged 79 years, 6 months.

Children of George and Lucy (Webber) Neal:
Lemuel, b. November 5, 1791. Married Mary Blanchard. Lived in Pittston, Me. Died May 9, 1869.
George, Jr., b. March 31, 1793. Married Martha Goldsmith, January, 1824. Died June 20, 1881.
Jane, b. January 6, 1795. Married David Flagg of Gardiner. Died May 4, 1883.
Sally, b. May 3, 1796. Died October 26, 1798.
John H., b. February 13, 1799. Married Delila Blaisdell, August, 1825.
Sally, b. May 5, 1801. Married Gideon Jack. Lived in Pittston.
Stephen, b. September 8, 1803. Died young.
Stephen, b. December 3, 1804. Died young.
Stephen, b. February 12, 1806. Married Rachel Rowell. Lived in Pittston, Me.
Timothy, b. May 5, 1808. Died September, 1818.
Andrew, b. May 31, 1809. Died in Louisiana.
Daniel, b. October 2, 1813. Died January 5, 1854.
Lucy, b. November 7, 1815. Married Alfred Spear. Lived in Gardiner. Died October 18, 1884.

George Neal, Jr., lived near Oak Hill. He died June 20, 1881. Martha, his wife, died February 29, 1848.

HON. JOHN NEAL, 3rd.

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Hon. John Neal, 3rd, was a son of Hon. John, 2nd, and grandson of John, Jr., born in Ireland, 1728, who was son of the common ancestor of all the Litchfield Neals, John Neal, who came from Ireland to Scituate, Mass., in 1730 with his wife Mary when John, Jr., was two years of age. Some years later they came to Maine and settled in Topsham. In 1784 John, Jr., came to Litchfield and settled and established the Neal family in this town.

The subject of this sketch was a man of commanding ability as was his father, John, 2nd. He received the highest honors his townspeople could bestow upon him. He was for many years one of the selectmen (a large portion of the time chairman of the board) and was well known as "Esquire Neal," holding a commission as justice from the governor of the State in those days made him an important person in the community. He represented the people of his town two terms as representative to the legislature, and was twice honored by the county of Kennebec by a seat in the State senate.

He was born in Litchfield in 1791, died 1856; his wife, Caroline Haywood, Neal, died in 1864. They left no children. Mr. Neal commanded universal respect of the people he served so long, so faithfully and so honestly. He lived and died on the farm now occupied by the family of the late Darius Meader near "Purgatory Mills."

Children of George, Jr. and Martha (Goldsmith) Neal:

George A., b. May 27, 1825. Died in California November 25, 1854.

Elizabeth Ann, b. March 18, 1828. Married Jesse Hatch, June 3, 1849. Lives in Litchfield.

Mary Louise, b. May 8, 1833. Married Cyrus Hatch. Lives in Richmond.

Alfred G., b. April 19, 1835. Died in Mississippi.

John H. Neal, son of George, lived on the farm of his father for many years, and then moved to Pittston.

Children of John H. and Delila (Blaisdell) Neal:

Lovina J., b. May 26, 1826. Died August 24, 1829.

Clarenda, b. April 29, 1829. Died in Pittston.

Nelson S., b. January 31, 1831. Lived in Augusta, and moved to North Dakotah.

Edward Hale, b. February 13, 1833. Lives in Pittston. Married Flora (Dill) Kimball.

Lucy Jane, b. October 24, 1834. Married Nathaniel Meader. Lives in Toledo, Iowa.

Lovina B., b. September 5, 1836. Married 1st, Gideon Derry; 2nd, Daniel M. Hilton. Lived in Pittston.

Hamer G., b. January 13, 1839. Married Sarah Bubier. Died in Clinton, Me.

Benjamin F., b. April 1, 1841. Married Clara Morton. Lives in Belfast.

JOHN NEAL, 2nd.

John Neal, 2nd, son of John, Jr., was one of the most prominent men in town for many years. He was a surveyor and farmer; was town clerk for many years, and the excellent condition of the earlier town records, should in a great measure be credited to him. He was representative to the Massachusetts legislature for many years; member of constitutional convention of 1816, 1819, and representative and senator to Maine legislature, and also judge of court of sessions. He died April 20, 1834. Betsey, his wife, died February 9, 1821.

His son, Hon. John Neal, 3d, was for many years a town officer. Representative to Maine legislature two terms, and two terms a member of the Senate. He died September 10, 1856. Caroline, his wife, died March 25, 1864, aged 75 years.

Children of John, 2nd, and Betty (Hutchinson) Neal:

John, 3d, b. January 24, 1791. Married Caroline Haywood, November 7, 1816.

Mary, b. February 8, 1792. Married Joseph N. Clifford, August 29, 1815.

Samuel, b. December 18, 1794. Died March 13, 1851.
Arthur, b. January 26, 1797. Married Polly Marston, July, 1825.
David J., b. July 4, 1799. Married Louisa True, January 16, 1825.
Betsey, b. January 24, 1802. Married Joseph C. Barstow in 1824.
Peleg, b. March 24, 1805. Lost at sea, September, 1826.
Daniel, b. February 10, 1808. Died unmarried, January 5, 1858.

Children of Arthur, son of John, Jr., and Polly (Marston) Neal, born in Litchfield.

Arthur, b. August 18, 1826. Married Jennie Witham.
Peleg, b. November 26, 1827. Moved to Australia in 1853.
Nathaniel M., b. September 24, 1829. Married Charlotte A. Balentine. Lives in Auburn.
Soloman H., b. December 24, 1831. Married. Died in Illinois.
David T., b. April 1, 1834. Married Mary W. Chick. Lived in Augusta. Died 1896.
Franklin, b. December 4, 1836, is in Nevada.

Arthur Neal, Jr., lives on the old Neal place.

Children of Arthur, Jr. and M. Jennie (Witham) Neal:

Edgar Peleg, b. January 1, 1868. A graduate of Colby University, teaches in Bakersfield, Vt.
Cora M., b. October 9, 1869.

David I., son of John, 3d, lived in Neal neighborhood. He died May 16, 1859.

Children of David J. and Louisa (True) Neal, born in Litchfield: in Litchfield:

Alcander, b. June 28, 1825. Married Deborah Trask. Lives in Gardiner.
Dianna S., b. June 28, 1827. Married William W. Stevens. Lives in Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1831. Died October 29, 1870.
Augustus, b. March 7, 1833. Married Sarah Jane Wharff. Lived in Litchfield.
John W., b. September 22, 1835. Killed at Aldie, June 19, 1863.
George Willis, b. June 23, 1836. Died March 28, 1842.
Martha C., b. June 9, 1842. Married Ralph Varnum. Lives in Lynn, Mass.
Nancy J., b. August 20, 1844. Married Andrew Pierce. Lives in Claremont, N. H.

Joseph Neal.

Joseph Neal, son of John, Jr., lived for a while in Litchfield and then moved near Spear's Corner, in West Gardiner.

Children of Joseph and Sally (Johnson) Neal:

Rhoda, b. July 7, 1791. Married Elias Fairbanks. Lived in West Gardiner.
Joseph, b. March 2, 1793. Married Hannah Spear, January 30, 1817. Lived in West Gardiner. He died March 11, 1836. Hannah died December 20, 1881.
Mary, b. May 10, 1795. Married William Clark. Lived in West Gardiner.
Martha, b. February 19, 1798. Died January 20, 1804.
Sally, b. May 12, 1800. Married Isaiah Getchell. Lived in Gardiner.
Julius, b. March 19, 1803. Married Sarah Seavey. Lived in Hallowell.
Martha, b. January 26, 1806. Married Daniel Cunningham, November 8, 1826. Lived in Litchfield.
Thomas J., b. October 10, 1808. Married Abagail M. Robinson. Lived in West Gardiner.
Abbie, b. February 13, 1814. Died January 7, 1835.
Hannah, b. July 6, 1817. Died October 8, 1817.

Lemuel Neal.

Lemuel Neal, son of John, Jr., lived near his brothers.

Children of Lemuel and Lydia (Johnson) Neal:

Stephen, b. December 31, 1793. Married Betsey Jackman, January 4, 1816. Lived in Palermo.
Robert, b. August 29, 1795. Married Sally Day, August, 1817. Lived in Palermo.
Abagail, b. March 13, 1797. Died February 28, 1800.
Isaac G., b. December 17, 1798. Married Lydia Campbell, June, 1824.
Abagail, b. 1800. Married Christopher Lancaster. Lived in Richmond.
Charles, b. January 24, 1803. Married Parmelia Day. Lived in Windsor.
Lovina, b. April 2, 1805.
William, b. 1807. Died March 9, 1810.
William, b. 1810. Married Eliza Hatch. Died in Gardiner.

Isaac Goldsmith, son of Lemuel Neal, lived several years on Oak Hill in Litchfield and then moved to Chelsea. He died in Augusta, August 4, 1871.

Children of Isaac Goldsmith and Lydia (Campbell) Neal:

Smith, b. June 22, 1824. Followed the sea.
Peleg, b. December 23, 1826. Lives in Peabody, Kan.
Baxter, b. January 6, 1828. Drowned in Palermo when a boy.
Lucinda, b. 1830. Married Robert Brann. Lived in Chelsea.
Julia A., b. March 10, 1832. Married Enoch Brann. Lives in Augusta.

Abbie L., b. December 22, 1834. Lives in Gardiner.
Lyman C., b. May 8, 1837. Married Mary A. Marston. Lives in Pittston.
Lydia Jane, died young.

Nevins.

James Nevins came early to Litchfield from Pownal, Me., and settled on a part of True Woodbury's farm. He was an uncle of Hugh and True Woodbury. After living several years in Litchfield he moved "Down East." Among his children were: Hugh, William, Daniel J., Sally and Mary.

Newell.

Albert Newell, son of George W. and Abagail (March) Newell, was born in Gardiner. He married Lucinda Berry, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Runnells) Berry, in 1835, and moved to the place where he now lives. After the decease of his first wife, he married Arvilla Small, January, 1856.

Children of Albert and Lucinda (Berry) Newell:
Charles P., b. December 27, 1837. Died.
Cynthia, b. June 21, 1840. Married Joshua Small.
Amanda, b. July 22, 1842. Married Joel Small.
Orrin, b. November 11, 1845. Died January 23, 1846.
Jonathan, b. December 27, 1847.
Martha, b. May 10, 1850. Married George R. Foster. Lives in Lisbon Falls.
Lucy, b. March 30, 1851. Married Robert Hunter.

Children by second wife, Arvilla Small:
Charles P., b. September 13, 1856. Married Della Marston, September 6, 1884.
Lyford, b. March 5, 1858.
George William, b. May 25, 1859. Married Annie Blair.
Arthur J., b. September 30, 1861. Married Susie Abbott.
Nellie J., b. April 4, 1864. Married William E. Robinson, September 2, 1890.
Idella M., b. June 9, 1866. Married Herbert H. Hinkley, July 14, 1885.
Abbie J., b. July 31, 1868. Married Edwin M. McMaster, March 22, 1887. Died August 20, 1895, in Gardiner, Me.
Jennie L., b. April 23, 1870.
Addie, b. March 20, 1873.

Children by second wife:
Abagail, b. September 5, 1811. Married Cyrus Wilson of Palmyra.
Mary, b. 1812. Died February 24, 1890.
Sally, b. December 2, 1814. Died December 22, 1814.

Joseph Nickerson.

Joseph Nickerson, son of Nathaniel, lived near his father. He died July 5, 1871. He owned a saw mill at the Plains and sold it to James Libby in 1823. Deborah, his wife, died December 25, 1861.

Children of Joseph and Deborah (Sally) Nickerson:
Keziah, b. October 4, 1821. Died July 12, 1843.
Tolman, b. September 28, 1823. Went to Aroostook. Died 1893.
Cordelia, b. April 29, 1826. Died July 25, 1836.
Mary J., b. December 20, 1828. Married Amos McCorrison, December 5, 1849. Lives in Bath, Me.
Rebecca W., b. March 18, 1831. Married Charles Temple. Lives in Bowdoinham, Me.
Joseph, b. April 10, 1833. Married Amanda Melvina Baker, January, 1855. A Free Baptist clergyman.
Lettice W., b. March 23, 1835. Married James Temple.
Orrilla, b. April 3, 1837. Married Arthur Berry. Died November 8, 1861.
Caroline S., b. June 24, 1839. Died November 18, 1858.
Maria E., b. June 30, 1843. Married William Brackett. Died in Boston 1881.
James O., b. September 30, 1845. Married Amanda A. Chadbourne. Lives in Lewiston. Now city liquor agent. Was a soldier in late war. Colonel of the first regiment; Past Master I. O. O. F., for two years.

Rev. Joseph Nickerson, Jr., lives in Bowdoin, Me., and pastor of Free Baptist church. He has one son, Rev. William L. Nickerson, born in Litchfield, July 28, 1866, graduated from Bates class 1891 and married his classmate, Gertrude Alma Littlefield. He is now pastor of Free Baptist church, Rockland, Me.

Daniel Nickerson, Jr.

Daniel Nickerson, Jr., came to Litchfield with his father. He married the widow Louisa Gilbert and settled on the farm now owned by James Springer. Appleton D., one of the leading business men of Gardiner, was his youngest son. Daniel Jr., died January 19, 1861. Louisa, his wife, died February 24, 1873, aged 89 years, 8 months.